



BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
(213) 974-7691



February 10, 2010 MEETING
374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, President
Renée Campbell, Vice President
Diana Wood, Secretary
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

Absent Commissioners

James Barger, Commissioner

Commission Services Staff

Twila P. Kerr
Garen Khachian

County Representatives

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax
Collector

Guests

Sandip Bhata
Shantu Dayal
Zhong Xiang Han
Xiaodi Lang
Amber Li, Interpreter
Yue Li
Chunlei Liu, Interpreter
Wendi Zhou

MEMBERS
STEVEN AFRIAT
PRESIDENT
RENÉE CAMPBELL
VICE-PRESIDENT
DIANA WOOD
SECRETARY
JAMES BARGER
COMMISSIONER
SARA VASQUEZ
COMMISSIONER

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of January 6, 2010 – Approved.

Motion: Secretary Wood, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of January 13, 2010 – Approved.

Motion: Secretary Wood, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Abstention: Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING

Application for Massage Parlor-General Business License ID#136653

Wendi Zhou
Golden Seaside Chinese Foot Massage
27556 Sierra Highway
Santa Clarita, CA 91351 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals and there are no objections to the issuance of the license.

Mrs. Wendi Zhou and Mr. Xiaodi Liang, applicant husband stated the business provides Chinese style foot massage. The establishment provides massage to foot, neck and shoulder with the focus on the foot. The store manager is a licensed technician. Mr. Liang indicated they are familiar with all the requirements for operating a massage parlor. Mrs. Zhou is planning to hire four to six massage technicians depending on the business need.

President Afriat reported he contacted the city manager of Santa Clarita regarding the high number of new massage palors in the City of Santa Clarita. The city manager informed President Afriat the Board should continue approving the business coming in front of the Commission.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the aforementioned license

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

Application for Massage Parlor-General / SC Business License ID#136472

Yue Li
Happy Foot Spa
25866 McBean Pkwy
Santa Clarita, CA 91355 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all necessary County approvals and there are no objections to the issuance of the license. The establishment has been very co-operative with the Sheriff's Department.

Amber Li, interpreter for Mr. Yue Li, applicant stated the business provides foot and full body massage. The establishment has three licensed technicians. The hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. seven days a week. He is familiar with all the requirements for operating a massage parlor.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above-mentioned license

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

Application for Massage Parlor-General / SC Business License ID#136430

Zhong Xiang Han
Relax Spa
18920 Soledad Canyon Road
Canyon County, CA 91351 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all necessary County approvals and there were no objections to the issuance of the license, and the Sheriff Department has no objection to approval of the application.

Chunglei Liu, interpreter for Mr. Zhong Xiang Han, applicant stated the business provides full body massage. The establishment has two licensed technicians. He is familiar with all the requirements for operating a massage parlor. Latches have been removed from the exit door. There are no locks on the massage room doors. The hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above-mentioned license

Motion: Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

Three Month Review of Coin Operated Game Business License ID#135824

Shantu Dayal
Video 94
19020 La Puente Road
West Covina, CA 91792 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported the Sheriff's Department has no objection to issuance of the license.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission referred the item back to the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office for normal processing with no further review.

Motion: President Afriat seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

Discussion and Approval of Revisions to the Rules of Procedures

Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County Counsel discussed the revisions to the Rules of Procedures. Following discussion, recommended revisions to the Rules of Procedures were approved.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the revisions to the Rules of Procedures with an amendment.

Motion: President Afriat seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

The next meeting is February 17, 2010 and the Commission agreed to cancel the meeting of February 24, 2010.

MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA

There were none

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



Steven Afriat, President